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Applicants : Sarin et al. TC/A.U.: 3733

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Title : NON-IMAGING, COMPUTER ASSISTED NAVIGATION

SYSTEM FOR HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY

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RESPONSE TO INCOMPLETE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 28, 2009, due to the Office Action being $\underline{incomplete}$.

On 1/9/2009, a Response to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Application was filed by the applicants. That Response included the addition of a new claim - claim 12. However, in the new Office Action dated April 28, 2009, claim 12 has not been addressed.

In a phone call with Examiner George on June 3, 2009, we were instructed to file this paper, stating that the Office Action dated April 28, 2009 was incomplete due to the fact that claim 12 was not addressed, which would result in a new non-final Office Action being issued, which would include the disposition of claim 12.